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"ELECTION EDITION"

JUNE '79

EDITORIAL **** by John Kellas

Please do not forget to vote at the June Business Meeting. Enclosed is your ballot which can be handed in at the meeting or mailed to the RPA address to be recieved by June 14. One ballot per member! There is also a survey of possible RPA programs for the '79-'80 RPA season. This is used by the new Vice President to help plan for RPA activities and evening programs.

JUNE MEETINGS

- June 14 Business Meeting & Election, plus a silent mini-Auction. Lots will be limited to 5 lots per member on official lot forms available at the meeting.
- June 23 ANNUAL BANQUET & GREAT RPA AUCTION, Saturday evening 7:10pm at the Mapledale Party House - off 490, off Mt. Read Blvd. exit Tickets \$7.50. Get a hold of an official at the RPA Business meeting or buy at the door.
- June 28 "Philatelic Literature Sources" a talk by James DeVoss, - PLUS end of the philatelic season "Strawberry Program". Hope to see everyone at this last official meeting before the summer months.

STAMP SHOWS

- June 3 TRIPEX BUFFALO '79, Buffalo International Airport Holiday Inn, I-90 at Exit 51E, Buffalo N.Y. Hours 9:30-5:30. Free Admission.
- June 15-17 STAMPEX CANADA '79, Sheraton Centre Hotel, 123 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont. CANADA. Fri-Sat 10-8, Sun 10-5 Special Show cancel. Admission \$1.00



- June 4 U.S., Architecture, four stamps at 15¢ each
- June 7 U.S., Endangered Flowers, block of four 15¢ stamps
- June 15 U.S., Seeing Eye Dogs, one 15¢ stamp
- June 15 CANADA, Provinces & Territories Flags, 12 se-tenant 17¢ flag stamps honoring the 10 provinces and two territories forming one miniature sheet.

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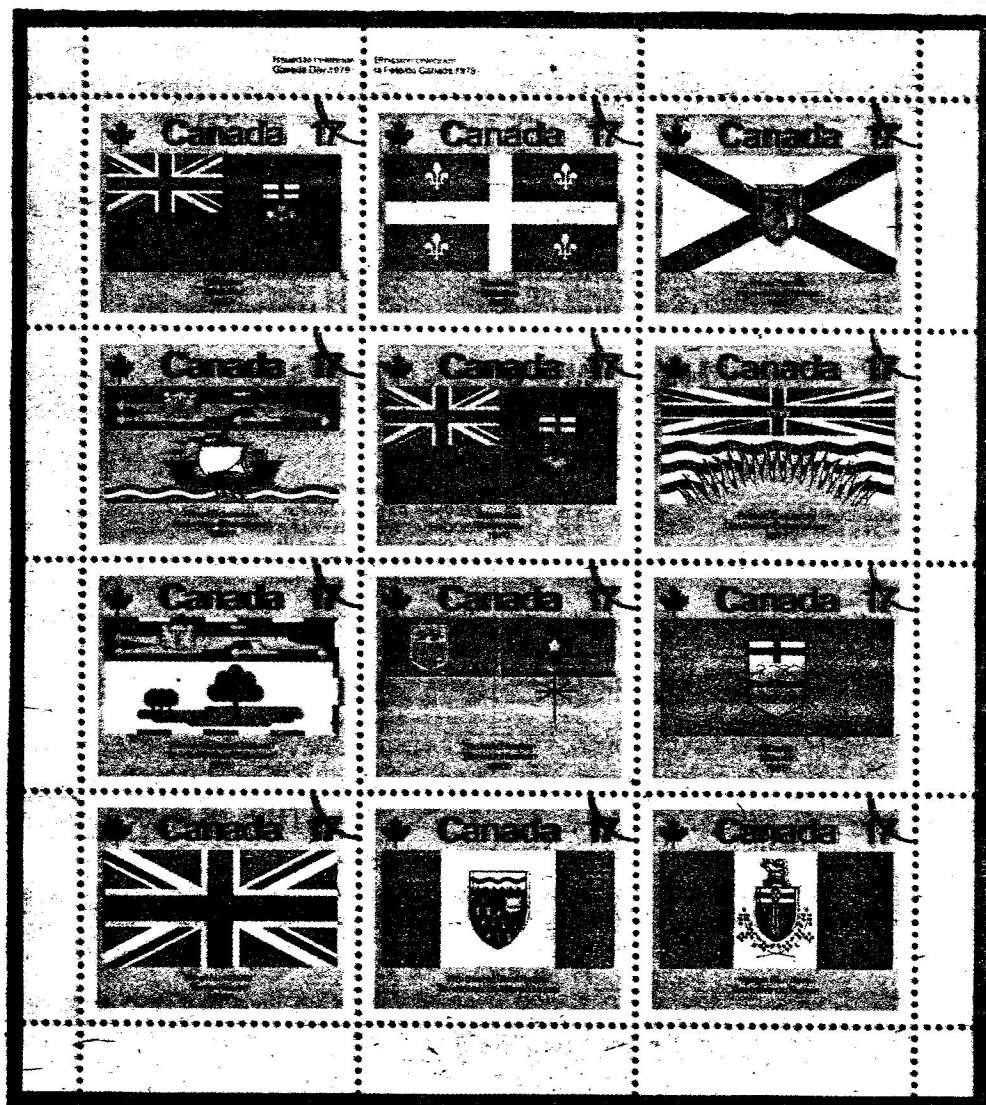
BOOKS

Fleetwood's Standard First Day Cover Catalog, 1979. All new 20th edition of this authoritative reference guide for beginners or advanced collectors. 786pp. ill. Fleetwood, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82008 Cost \$16.95 per copy, postpaid.

How to Arrange and Write-up a Stamp Collection, by Stanley Phillips and C. P. Rang. Available from Stan-Gib, Ltd., 601 Franklin Ave., Garden City, N.Y. 11530, price \$2.50.



Scott C3a, the 24¢ airmail with the inverted center, realized a record \$130,000 in Robert A. Siegel's April 4 rarity auction. This is the highest price ever paid for a U.S. stamp.



RPA JUNIOR CORNER

POLISH STAMPS:

by Ms. Zielinski

I think Polish stamps are interesting because they issue many stamps on many subjects. I especial like their art. Their designs are beautiful and most of them are colorful. Some stamps from different countries are all two or three colors. Their animal stamps are very much to my liking. All in all, I think that country (Poland) is very interesting philatelically!!

CANADIAN



BLUENOSE

NOTES:

ROPEX'79 will honor the 50th Anniversary of the Canadian Bluenose and is scheduled for October 19-21, 1979 at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce in Downtown Rochester. Prospectus for Exhibiting at ROPEX'79 can be picked up at any of the RPA meetings or by requesting one from the RPA mail address (att: ROPEX'79 Prospectus). Ed Fisk and Ray Stone are the Co-Chairmen for ROPEX'79. More about ROPEX'79 next month.

RPA ANNUAL BANQUET & GREAT AUCTION *** JUNE 23 *** 7:10pm Saturday
*** MAPLEDALE PARTY HOUSE ***
-TICKETS \$7.50-

Auction Lists will be available at the June Business Meeting.....